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# TEACHER CENTERS IN ILLINOIS



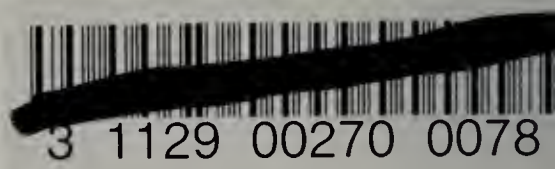
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## THE TEACHER CENTER

Teacher Centers are operationally defined as follows:

The Teacher Center is any site operated by a local educational agency (or a combination of such agencies) which serves teachers, from public and nonpublic schools of a state, or an area or community within a state, in which teachers, with the assistance of such consultants and experts as may be necessary, may:

- A. Develop and produce curricula designed to meet the educational needs of the persons in the community, area, or state being served, including the use of educational research findings or new or improved methods, practices, and techniques in the development of such curricula; and
- B. Provide training to improve the skills of teachers to enable such teachers to meet better the special educational needs of persons such teachers serve, and to familiarize such teachers with developments in curriculum development and educational research, including the manner in which the research can be used to improve their teaching skills.\*



\*Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by section 153 of the Education Amendment of 1976, P.L. 94-482.

## **ILLINOIS TEACHER CENTER GOALS**

To provide an avenue for teacher to teacher exchange of knowledge and ideas, thereby assisting teachers to generate effective communication, involvement and interpersonal skills with colleagues, students, and school constituencies.

To enable teachers to develop a personal teaching style compatible with both their own and their school's philosophy, and the learners' styles.

To provide teachers with expertise to design, organize, and maintain physical environments that are conducive to learning and appropriate to the grade level or subject matter.

To assist teachers in the selection and utilization of diverse teaching strategies and models, e.g., concept development, inductive procedures, nondirective teaching.

To provide teachers with specialized techniques to assess, develop, and/or procure support services necessary to improve instructional performance including community volunteers, audio-visual services, and diagnostic procedures.

To assist teachers in ascertaining the effectiveness of instructional processes by analyzing objective data on teacher and student behavior.

To encourage teachers to plan, develop, implement and evaluate individual professional growth.

## **FEDERAL TEACHER CENTER PROGRAM**

The Illinois federally funded teacher center is facilitated by the Illinois State Board of Education with the advice of an Advisory Council. The nine-member council is appointed to three-year terms. For further information please contact the teacher center consultant, Educational Innovation and Support Section, Department of Federal and State Grants, Illinois State Board of Education.

## **TEACHER CENTERS IN ILLINOIS**

Teacher centers in Illinois include 27 identified, recognized centers funded by various sources throughout the state. These are included within this brochure.

## ILLINOIS TEACHER CENTERS

1. Arlington Heights Teacher Center  
Ridge Elementary  
800 North Ferandez Avenue  
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004  
312/398-4246
  
2. Belleville Area Teachers' Center  
Dr. Thomas C. O'Brien  
25 South 9th Street  
Belleville, Illinois 62221  
618/692-2118
  
3. Chicago Board of Education  
Resource Center  
Roy W. Scheid, Coordinator  
160 West Wendell  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
312/641-8348
  
- \*4. Chicago Teacher Center  
Dr. Jerry Olson  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Bryn Mawr at St. Louis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60625  
312/478-2506 or 2507
  
5. Clinton/Washington County  
Instructional Materials Center  
Jim Sprengel  
Courthouse  
Carlyle, Illinois 62231  
618/526-4214
  
6. Community Unit School District 300  
Bill Stepien  
405 North 6th Street  
Dundee, Illinois 60118  
312/426-1300
  
7. District Learning Resource Center  
John Bradbury  
1100 West Sunset  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Decatur, Illinois 62522  
217/424-3250

8. East St. Louis Teacher Center  
Southern Illinois University  
Dr. Thomas O'Brien  
Box 49  
Edwardsville, Illinois 62026  
618/692-2118  
Center Site  
McHenry School  
2700 Summit, Room 115  
East St. Louis, Illinois
  
9. Education Resource Center  
Suzanne Ross  
735 West Sheridan Road  
Chicago, Illinois 60613  
312/935-1151
  
10. Macon County Teacher Exchange  
Mike Williams  
Woodrow Wilson Center  
1100 West Sunset Avenue  
Decatur, Illinois 62522  
217/429-7591
  
11. Maine Township Teacher Learning  
Center  
Barbara Tafelski  
8357 Harrison Street  
Niles, Illinois 60648  
312/967-6777
  
12. McKinley Park Staff Development  
Center  
Joan Morgan  
Lawton and Adler  
Joliet, Illinois 60433  
815/740-3182
  
13. Multicultural Development Center  
Dr. Roger Huson  
LaVon Wilson  
Lincoln Elementary School  
300 South 11th Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
217/525-3028
  
14. Professional Development Center  
Dr. Jack Slaybaugh  
Lee Rank  
Crete-Monee School District 201  
North Street  
Crete, Illinois 60417  
312/672-7215

15. Project Stile  
Candy Aussieker, Don Frailey  
Elementary District 12  
1100 North Seventh Street  
Breese, Illinois 62230  
618/526-7128
  
16. School District U-46  
Steve Wlodarczyk  
4 South Gifford Street  
Elgin, Illinois 60120  
312/888-5316
  
17. Southwestern Illinois Teacher Center  
Dr. Don Baden  
Building 2, Room 1122-1123  
Southern Illinois University -  
Edwardsville  
Edwardsville, Illinois 62026  
618/692-3474
  
18. Summit Hill School District 161  
Teacher Center  
Steve Pieritz  
Indian Trail School  
Frankfort Square Road  
Frankfort, Illinois 60423  
815/469-6993
  
19. Teacher Center  
Marge Lerch  
Mary Ellyn Sroce  
1602 South Anderson  
Urbana, Illinois 61801  
217/384-3681
  
20. Teacher Center  
Thomas O'Brien  
Wheeling District 21  
999 West Dundee Road  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090  
312/537-8270
  
21. Teacher Curriculum Work Center  
Virginia Tate  
Blaine Hall  
1362 East 59th Street, Room 406  
Chicago, Illinois 60615  
312/324-9280

22. Teacher Reacher  
Ridge School  
Charlene Bessey  
650 Ridge Avenue  
Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007  
312/593-4361
  
23. The Connection  
Lindberg School  
Larry Zanco  
1636 Kristan  
North Chicago, Illinois 60064  
312/689-1155
  
24. The Jewish Teacher Center  
Fran Albert  
Betty Katz  
161 Green Bay Road  
Wilmette, Illinois 60091  
312/665-5658
  
25. The Kohl Teacher Center  
Delores Solovy, David Neustaldi  
415 Green Bay Road  
Wilmette, Illinois 60091  
312/256-6056
  
26. The River Buff Teachers' Center  
Dr. Thomas C. O'Brien  
Glen Carbon Elementary School  
Finger Avenue  
Glen Carbon, Illinois 62026  
618/629-2118
  
27. The Teacher Center Project  
Southern Illinois University -  
Edwardsville  
Dr. Thomas O'Brien  
Box 49  
Edwardsville, Illinois 62026  
618/692-2118



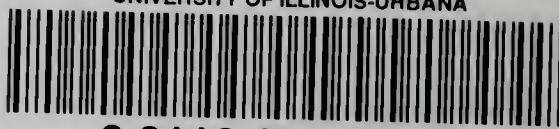
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